Chief, Plans and Research Staff

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Chief, Intelligence Training Division

Weekly Report

Submitted herewith is the report for the week ending 18 December, 1953.

- 1. BIC (I) XV completed its training on 11 December, 1953. Professor W. Y. Elliott, of Harvard University, spoke at the closing session, and in an excellent talk he stressed the importance for national security of the work the trainees would be doing. The staff is now engaged on preparing the evaluations on this class.
- 2. The Division is planning to offer the following courses starting in January and February:
  - 4 January 12 February BIC (I) No. XVI 25X1A9a (Course supervisor -Introductory Intelligence Course No. 1 (for DD/A personnel) Tuesdays and Thursdays part-time 5 January - 11 February (Course supervisor -25X1A9a Intermediate Intelligence Course (Scientific) No. 2 18 January - 29 January 25X1A9a (Course supervisor -Intermediate Intelligence Course (Intelligence Writing) No. 1 Half-days 25 January - 12 February (tentative dates) (Course supervisor -25X1A9a BIC (I) No. IVII 1 February - 12 March 25X1A9a (Course supervisor -

3. During the present break in our schedule, I have appointed small committees of staff members to review various parts of the BIC course. We held a staff meeting today to consider some of the recommendations of the committees, and next week we plan to have a schedule for BIC (I) XVI which will embody the changes we think desirables

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h. The Reading Improvement Branch currently has 55 trainees enrolled in the training program. Two overt classes and one covert class will complete training 23 December, 1953. New classes are scheduled for 11 January 1954.

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